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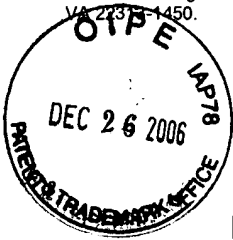
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 08/957,709

Examiner: D. Ramirez

Filed: October 24, 1997

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS,
PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES,
ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND
METHODS FOR PURIFYING
AND IDENTIFYING THEM

Confirmation No. 2438

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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action mailed August 24, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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